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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventor(s):** Graves**Serial No.:** 09/783,002**Examiner:** Curs**Filing Date:** 02/15/2001**Art Unit:** 2613**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Materials**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**STATUS INQUIRY**

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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/783,002 is currently

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Applicant's response to Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_.

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